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FOR CHARGE

SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN RECOGNITION OF NORTH KOREA

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1. WE REALIZE THAT WHITLAM IS DETERMINED TO MOVE TOWARD RELATIONS WITH NORTH KOREA, AND HAVE ALSO SEEN AN AFP REPORT FROM BANGKOK INDICATING HE HAS ALREADY DISCUSSED THIS WITH THAI CABINET OFFICIALS. NOTWITHSTANDING, UNLESS YOU PERCEIVE OBJECTIONS, RECOMMEND THAT YOU ENGAGE IN ONE FINAL REPRESENTATION WITH EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ON THIS MATTER. SUGGESTED THRUST YOUR ARGUMENT WOULD BE THAT ROKG IS ENTITLED TO HAVE PRESIDENT PARK'S APPEAL TO WHITLAM CONSIDERED AND TO HAVE WHITLAM'S REPLY BEFORE NEGOTIATIONS BEGIN WITH NORTH IN JAKARTA. AS INDICATED REFTTEL, SUCH CONSIDERATION BY AUSTRALIA, EVEN IF ONLY PRO FORMA, COULD BE USEFUL IN COOLING DOWN ROK REACTION.

2. SNEIDER WILL BE MAKING SAME PITCH TO CHARGE FERNANDEZ
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